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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LING LIU,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the  
 Department of Homeland Security; ROBERT  
 DEVINE, Acting Director, U.S. Citizenship and  
 Immigration Services; EMILIA M. BARDINI,  
 Director, San Francisco Asylum Office, U.S.  
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;  
 ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director, Federal  
 Bureau of Investigation.

Defendants.

No. C 05-5053 MMC

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME  
 WITHIN WHICH THE DEFENDANTS  
 MUST FILE AN ANSWER**

Plaintiff, by and through his attorney of record, and Defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to a thirty-day extension of time within which the Defendants must serve its answer in the above-entitled action. The extension is required because the parties are considering a possible resolution of the case.

On January 30, 2006, I spoke with Plaintiff's attorney by telephone, and he stated that he does not object to a 30-day extension for Defendants' answer.

1 Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the due date for the answer until March  
2 10, 2006.

3 Dated: January 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

4 KEVIN V. RYAN  
5 United States Attorney

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7 /s/  
8 ILA C. DEISS  
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10 Dated: January 30, 2006

11 /s/  
12 JUSTIN X. WANG  
Attorney for Plaintiff

13 **ORDER**

14 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Date: February 1, 2006

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19 MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
20 United States District Judge  
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